

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, Claims 1-36 which were previously elected without traverse have been subjected to a species restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Embodiment 1 described in FIG. 1.

Embodiment 2 described in FIG. 2.

Embodiment 3 described in FIG. 3.

Embodiment 4 described in FIG. 4.

Embodiment 5 described in FIG. 5.

Embodiment 6 described in FIG. 6.

Embodiment 7 described in FIG. 7.

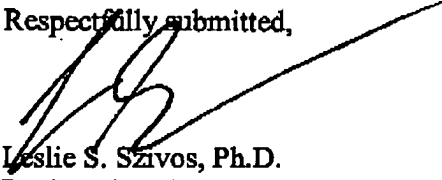
Embodiment 8 described in FIG. 8.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the species restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the Embodiment 1 described in FIG. 1, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application. Also, applicants reserve their right to have the other species rejoined in the present application upon allowance of a generic claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 3-7, 11-14, and 29-32 read on the elected species.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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